

QUICK CHANGE ACT

Weather of 1911 of a Different Sort from That We Had in 1910.

COLD WAVE ARRIVES EARLY

Drop in Temperature of 36 Degrees in Nine Hours—Promise of New Mark for Winter.

The weather put on a lightning change last night that beat anything in its line we have had in a long time. The year 1910 averaged several degrees daily above the normal in temperature, but with 1911 in but a few hours the lever was thrown over hard. Yesterday's maximum was 41 degrees. At 10 o'clock it was about 40, and raining, and then something began to happen. The wind changed from southwest to northwest in the bat of an eye and began blowing 20 miles an hour. At 7 a. m. it was 4 degrees above zero, a drop of 36 degrees in nine hours, or four degrees an hour.

SNOW COMES.

Today snow flurries arrived and the mercury hung about 10 above, with the prospect of a new low temperature record for the winter within the next 24 hours.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the mayor's office, 9 a. m., Jan. 10, 1911, for the paving of Thirty-eight street, Seventh avenue to Eighteenth avenue.

Plans and specifications on file at the office of the city engineer.

Contractor will be paid in bonds bearing 5 per cent interest.

All bids must be accompanied by cash or a certified check, payable to the president of the board of local improvements, in the amount of 10 per cent of the bid.

G. W. McCASKRIN,

President Board of Local Improvements.

Wallace Treichler, City Engineer.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerous sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all druggists.

AMUSEMENTS.**AMUSEMENTS.****THE ILLINOIS**

Monday Evening, Jan. 2
Henry Savage Offers the All Star Cast in a Brilliant Revival of

THE PRINCE OF PILSEN

By Pixley and Luders

Special Orchestra, Gustav Hinrichs, Director.

Stars—Jess Dandy, Vera Stanley, Walter Carlett, Dorothy Delmore, Francis Cameron, Ivor Anderson, Lillian Lawson, Wallace Heery, Edward Mora, Robert O'Connor, Florence Mackie, Olive North, and 83 others.

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Boxes \$2. No free list.

Phone West 224. Sale opens Dec. 31, at 9 a. m.

THE ILLINOIS

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 3

W. C. U. Minstrels

Unlike Any Ordinary Amateur Production.

Elaborate Singing, Dancing Vaudeville.

Sent sale at box office, Illinois theatre Friday, Dec. 30.

Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

No seats sold except at box office.

Three Principals in "The Prince of Pilsen"**The Theatre****ILLINOIS BOOKINGS.**

Jan. 2—Henry W. Savage's company in "The Prince of Pilsen."

Jan. 3—Minstrels under auspices of Western Catholic union.

Jan. 7—"Paid in Full."

Jan. 22—Henry W. Savage's company in "Madame X."

Jan. 27—Aborn Grand Opera company, with 90 people.

"PRINCE OF PILSEN" TONIGHT.

Rock Island patrons of the theatre who have been complaining of the dearth of good offerings at home are to have an opportunity tonight to go on record as to whether they will give adequate support to a standard attraction when it is presented to them. Henry W. Savage, who, in his career as producer and manager, has never yet deceived the public, a fact to which the majority of theatregoers in this city can testify, has revived "The Prince of Pilsen," probably the most tuneful and brightest comic opera since the vogue of the Gilbert and Sullivan immortals. The production is booked for tonight at the Illinois theatre, and next Sunday will begin a long engagement at the Garrick, Chicago. Jess Dandy, who created the character of the Cincinnati brewer, is at the head of the company to be seen here. The costar is Miss Frances Cameron, who will be recalled for her brilliant work in "The Merry Widow." There are a dozen other performers distinguished in song and comedy in the cast. The Argus cheerfully commends this attraction in the full confidence that it will prove one of the most delightful offerings of the season in the theatres. The Illinois should play to capacity business tonight.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

A holiday bill of general excellence is promised by Mantor Quinn of the Majestic for the first and last halves of this week. For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the show will be headed by the famous Webb trio. John A. West, known as "The Musical Brownie," and his singing wolf, will entertain the audience. Hal Kiley and Fio Wentworth in a new one act comedy by Fred J. Benman called "The Village Lockup" will be found funny and

Cullen Brothers, eccentric dancers ought to make quite a hit as they come well recommended. Mrs. Casey will sing, "I'll Build a Fence Around Rosie" and the Majestic will complete the show with a reel of new pictures.

Advertised Letters.

Following are the advertised letters list No. 52, for week ending Dec. 31, 1910:

Frank Allen, Vernard G. Adams, Will Adams, Mrs. Jessie Bowman, Henry J. Boles, W. B. Crowell (2), H. G. Cunningham, Bert Chapman, Charles Colgrove, Mrs. Minnie Case, F. W. Catron, Carl Carlson, Mrs. Charlie Clanton, Earl Davis, Miss Beatrice Dixon (2), J. Dubois, Marko Dorkit, Joseph Deconinck, Edward Eggers, John F. Echnor, G. W. Forster, Lee Fuller Drill Co., Harley Fleming, Mrs. C. W. Graham, Miss Clara Grant, Henry G. Geth, Miss Lulu Honan, Mrs. Hattie Hall, Miss Nellie C. Hang, George G. Kapp, Miss Dorothy Hacker, Mrs. N. H. Haynes, Miss Blanche Hardy, Mrs. Cordelia Hibbs, Mrs. Jay Jager, Mrs. Johnson, George C. James, Frank Kroedell, Peter Lanagan, Miss Monica Leroy, Charlie Minter, Irwin Moore, John P. Moose, F. W. Moore, Mrs. P. C., or Walter Macum, A. M. Marshall, C. B. McCarl, E. McElhinney, Miss Anna Newman, Mrs. G. Person, Mrs. Ernestine Peterson, Mrs. William Pellath, Mrs. E. R. Patton, Miss Hazel Reed, Bert Smith, Marguerite Smith, Mrs. Benlah Stader, Lucian Stout, Mrs. W. B. Stants, N. S. Sherman, George Skinner (2), C. C. Shaffer, Harry Sherwood, Miss Lulu Sather, Mrs. Belle Sulky, Mrs. John Thellen, Edward Turner, Mrs. I. L. Vanderslice, Landon Wilson (2), George W. Whitmore, William Willetts. Foreign—Miss Emelia Carlson, Herr Birger Eklund, Edward Khehl, Junk Krivacs, Sencer Frances Murrillo, Miss M. Maywood, Mrs. Ida Rangelan, Monsieur Charles Suizer, Domestic merchandise—Miss Harriett Burrows, Nathan Goldman, Mrs. Norman McFadden.

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Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.
N. B. Langley, Madison, Wis., says: "I was almost helpless with rheumatism for about five months. Had it in my neck so I could not turn my head and all through my body. I tried three doctors and many remedies without any relief whatever until I procured Dr. Detchen's Relief for Rheumatism. In a few hours the pain was relieved and in three days the rheumatism was completely cured and I was at work." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island and Gust Schlegel, 29 West Second street, Davenport.

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MR. VOTER:**The Special Election**

to determine whether or not the city of Rock Island shall have

The Commission Form of Government Occurs Tomorrow.

Be sure to vote. Don't let the proposition go by default.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Shall the City of Rock Island Adopt the Commission Form of Government?

Yes	X
No	

Every voter should cast his vote for commission government.

Polls open at 7 a. m. Close at 5 p. m.

You Pay Taxes---Don't You Want to Know How They are Spent?

HAS 7,000 PIPES

Organ at Cathedral of St. John, the Divine, at New York a Marvel.

FOUR YEARS TO BUILD IT

Cost is \$70,000—Organist Assisted by Two Electric Motors of 23 Horse Power.

The great organ which is being installed in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine is approaching completion. When it is actually finished New York will be richer in great organs than any other city in the world. Four years were required for its construction.

In the opinion of Ernest M. Skinner, the builder of this and other famous instruments, the cathedral will possess the crowning achievement so far in organ building. In the number of stops this organ is slightly smaller than a few other instruments.

"But in point of completeness," says Mr. Skinner, "both as regards tone color and volume, it will have no superior in the world and possibly no equal. There are no compromises or abbreviations of any sort or description."

"Several tone colors appearing in this instrument are used for the first time in the history of organ building, and nothing has been left undone to make it a great work of art."

There are people to whom this talk of "a great work of art" will mean less than the fact that the organ is costing \$70,000, that it has between 6,500 and 7,000 pipes, that the largest of these is a great wooden conduit thirty-two feet long and that the smallest is a thin reed of tin not even so large as a lead pencil.

These are the people whose mouths will open in astonishment if told that in reality three organists must work together to make the big instrument speak. The real organist is Miles Farrow, but he would be powerless without his two assistants, the same being a fifteen horsepower electric motor operating the southern division of the instrument and a seven and a half horsepower motor for the northern division. These two divisions are placed one on either side of the chancel or choir of the cathedral and fifty feet above the main floor.

PROPORTIONS ARE VAST.

Each division occupies the space of a good sized house, and each is packed with ranks on ranks of pipes, zinc, composition and wooden. The largest is the thirty-two foot pedal bombarde, the only one of its kind in the world except the one in the College of the City of New York. It is said that in Westminster abbey there is an organ pipe sixty-four feet long, laid horizontally along the ceiling of the choir loft. The thirty-two foot pipe up at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine gives the same tone because it has a sixty-four foot stop.

It is a curious fact that these square wooden organ pipes are tuned to a pitch just an octave higher than the note they are intended to give. A wooden plug or stop with a handle on it is then put into the end of the pipe, with the consequence that the pitch is lowered just one octave. In

this way the thirty foot pipe is made to give the note of an unstopped one sixty-four feet long.

All the wooden pipes are made of pine. Some of the metal pipes are of zinc, others of a composition of lead and tin. The difference in the amount of tin causes astonishing variations in the quality of the vibration of the pipe and consequently of the tone it gives.

The names of the different parts of a pipe are interesting. For instance, the air is forced in through a hole in the pointed toe of the pipe, goes through the flue (the slit cut in the side) and strikes the lip. In some cases it then hits the beard (a metal cylinder attached just below the opening) and rebounds against the lip, producing a double vibration. There is also a tongue, and the upper part is called the barrel.

Every one has seen the player on an old fashioned pipe organ feverishly pushing in and pulling out stops while with one hand he hangs on to the keys so that there shall be no blank hiatus in the music. Things are indeed different with this latest organ.

There are thirty-three possible combinations of stops that can be secured by simply pushing the ivory pistons distributed between the manuals. Push one piston and out jump all the stops of the desired combination. Push

another and a totally different grouping of stops instantly takes place.

Sleep Outdoors in Mains.

Sleeping out of doors is a prevailing habit among Skowhegan (Me.) people. About fifty people, winter and summer, sleep in the open, some having only a piazza to sleep under, and others are building sleeping porches. This habit is not among sick people entirely, but people who are apparently well.

Two Coal Mines in Philippines.

There are but two coal mines actively operated in the Philippines, one owned by the government and one by a private corporation.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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